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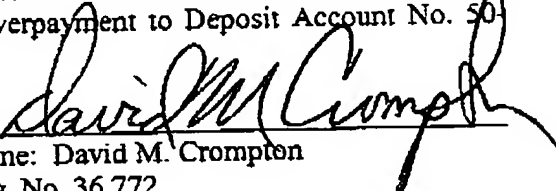
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This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application.

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Applicant hereby requests consideration of the Amendment After Final filed December 7, 2005. As indicated on the Fax Transmission Cover Letter, Applicants petition herewith for a Two-Month Extension of Time, thus extending the period of response to February 8, 2006.

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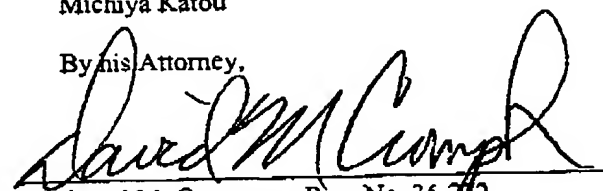
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